[30th October 1933

Admission of students into the Presidency College.

168 *Q*.—Rao Sahib P. SUBRAHMANYAM CHETTI: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many students were admitted this year into the Presidency College in the junior intermediate, B.A. (Pass course), B.A. (Hons.), B.Sc. (Pass course), B.Sc. (Hons.) and Post Graduate courses;

(*b*) what percentage of the above students were Brahmans, non-Brahmans, Muslims, Indian Christians, Depressed classes and others; and

(*c*) the district or districts to which the selected students belong?

A.—(*a*), (*b*) & (*c*) Two statements,[a] one containing the particulars required in clauses (*a*) and (*b*) and the other those required in clause (*c*) are placed on the table.

V.—ACTS ASSENTED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

* The hon. the PRESIDENT:—" I have to announce that the undermentioned Acts received the assent of His Excellency the Governor on the dates mentioned against each:—

The Madras District Municipalities and Local Boards (Amendment) Act.	5th September 1933.
The Madras Local Boards (Fourth Amendment) Act	5th September 1933.
The Madras Wild Elephants' Preservation (Amendment) Act	6th September 1933."

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

VI.—A BILL FURTHER TO AMEND THE MADRAS ESTATES LAND ACT, 1908, FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES (BILL No. 12 OF 1931).

* The hon. Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL:—" Mr. President, I beg to move—

'*that the Bill further to amend the Madras Estates Land Act,* 1908, *for certain purposes* (*Bill No.* 12 *of* 1931), *as amended by the Select Committee be taken into consideration.*'

" I introduced this Bill in this Council on the 26th January 1932 and on that date it was referred to a Select Committee. I presented the Select Committee's report on the 30th January 1933 but I did not then proceed to move the motion which I am now making because I understood that there was a general desire to postpone the discussion of this measure. But I then made an appeal to the leaders of both the landholders and the tenants to come together in order that they might arrive at some agreed measure: at least that was the intention underlying my appeal. During the nine months that have elapsed between then and now I am prepared to say that there has been a

[a] Printed as Appendix IX on pages 126–127 infra.